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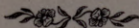
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Prefatory Note.



ALTHOUGH primarily designed for the assistance of the antiquary and historical student, the information given in this little book, in a concise and handy form, will be found useful to a far wider circle. It is, therefore, to be hoped that many besides the learned "Dryasdust" will feel inclined to enlist this "raw recruit" by means of the "Queen's Shilling."







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Table of Regnal Years.

William the Conqueror
TO
Victoria.

NOTE.—In using this Table it is necessary to bear in mind that the dates are calculated according to what is known as the *Historical* year, that is to say, the year as calculated at the present day—from 1 January to 31 December. The reader must remember, however, that early documents were dated according to the *Civil* (otherwise *Ecclesiastical* or *Legal*) year, which began on the 25th of March. Thus, all dates between the 1st of January and the 24th of March, inclusive, according to the *Historical* computation, are to be assigned to a date one year (numerically) in advance of the *Civil* year. To take an example: the reign of King James I. commenced, according to the *historical* calculation, on 24 March, 1603, but by the *civil* year computation it was 24 March, 1602; and yet, according to both systems, the second day of this reign was 25 March, 1603. The most correct way to express any date where the *historical* and *civil* systems apply is by means of the “double-date.” [See page 39.]

 In verifying dates the reader is advised to amplify this concise Table, mentally, in the following manner :—

| Old Style. | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Before 14 Sept. 1752. | |
| ELIZABETH. | |
| 44 { | 17 Nov. 1601 |
| | to |
| | 1 Jan. 1601½ |
| | to |
| | 25 Mar. 1602 |
| 44 { | to |
| | 16 Nov. 1602 |

Civil Year.
Historical Year.

| New Style. | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| From 14 Sept. 1752. | |
| VICTORIA. | |
| 50 { | 20 June, 1886 |
| | to |
| | 1 Jan. 1887 |
| | to |
| | 19 June, 1887 |




Table of Regnal Years.

William the Conqueror.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1 { 25 Dec. ¹ 1066 to 24 Dec. 1067 | 8 { 25 Dec. 1073 to 24 Dec. 1074 | 15 { 25 Dec. 1080 to 24 Dec. 1081 |
| 2 { 25 Dec. 1067 to 24 Dec. 1068 | 9 { 25 Dec. 1074 to 24 Dec. 1075 | 16 { 25 Dec. 1081 to 24 Dec. 1082 |
| 3 { 25 Dec. 1068 to 24 Dec. 1069 | 10 { 25 Dec. 1075 to 24 Dec. 1076 | 17 { 25 Dec. 1082 to 24 Dec. 1083 |
| 4 { 25 Dec. 1069 to 24 Dec. 1070 | 11 { 25 Dec. 1076 to 24 Dec. 1077 | 18 { 25 Dec. 1083 to 24 Dec. 1084 |
| 5 { 25 Dec. 1070 to 24 Dec. 1071 | 12 { 25 Dec. 1077 to 24 Dec. 1078 | 19 { 25 Dec. 1084 to 24 Dec. 1085 |
| 6 { 25 Dec. 1071 to 24 Dec. 1072 | 13 { 25 Dec. 1078 to 24 Dec. 1079 | 20 { 25 Dec. 1085 to 24 Dec. 1086 |
| 7 { 25 Dec. 1072 to 24 Dec. 1073 | 14 { 25 Dec. 1079 to 24 Dec. 1080 | 21 { 25 Dec. 1086 to 9 Sept. 1087 |

¹ The commencement of the reign of William the Conqueror is usually dated from the battle of Hastings, Saturday, the 14th of October, 1066; but it was also dated from the death of Edward the Confessor (5 January, 1066) and from the day of the Conqueror William's Coronation, which took place at Westminster on Christmas Day, 1066. No records are known to be extant by which the commencement of this monarch's regnal years can be determined, but as public instruments were not dated by the year of the reign until the time of Henry II. the point is not material for the purpose of ascertaining the date of documents.

William the Second.

| | | |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 { 26 Sept. 1087 to 25 Sept. 1088 | 6 { 26 Sept. 1092 to 25 Sept. 1093 | 11 { 26 Sept. 1097 to 25 Sept. 1098 |
| 2 { 26 Sept. 1088 to 25 Sept. 1089 | 7 { 26 Sept. 1093 to 25 Sept. 1094 | 12 { 26 Sept. 1098 to 25 Sept. 1099 |
| 3 { 26 Sept. 1089 to 25 Sept. 1090 | 8 { 26 Sept. 1094 to 25 Sept. 1095 | 13 { 26 Sept. 1099 to 2 Aug. 1100 |
| 4 { 26 Sept. 1090 to 25 Sept. 1091 | 9 { 26 Sept. 1095 to 25 Sept. 1096 |  |
| 5 { 26 Sept. 1091 to 25 Sept. 1092 | 10 { 26 Sept. 1096 to 25 Sept. 1097 | |

Henry the First.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 { 5 Aug. 1100 to 4 Aug. 1101 | 8 { 5 Aug. 1107 to 4 Aug. 1108 | 15 { 5 Aug. 1114 to 4 Aug. 1115 |
| 2 { 5 Aug. 1101 to 4 Aug. 1102 | 9 { 5 Aug. 1108 to 4 Aug. 1109 | 16 { 5 Aug. 1115 to 4 Aug. 1116 |
| 3 { 5 Aug. 1102 to 4 Aug. 1103 | 10 { 5 Aug. 1109 to 4 Aug. 1110 | 17 { 5 Aug. 1116 to 4 Aug. 1117 |
| 4 { 5 Aug. 1103 to 4 Aug. 1104 | 11 { 5 Aug. 1110 to 4 Aug. 1111 | 18 { 5 Aug. 1117 to 4 Aug. 1118 |
| 5 { 5 Aug. 1104 to 4 Aug. 1105 | 12 { 5 Aug. 1111 to 4 Aug. 1112 | 19 { 5 Aug. 1118 to 4 Aug. 1119 |
| 6 { 5 Aug. 1105 to 4 Aug. 1106 | 13 { 5 Aug. 1112 to 4 Aug. 1113 | 20 { 5 Aug. 1119 to 4 Aug. 1120 |
| 7 { 5 Aug. 1106 to 4 Aug. 1107 | 14 { 5 Aug. 1113 to 4 Aug. 1114 | 21 { 5 Aug. 1120 to 4 Aug. 1121 |

Henry the First (*continued*).

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 22 { 5 Aug. 1121 to 4 Aug. 1122 | 27 { 5 Aug. 1126 to 4 Aug. 1127 | 32 { 5 Aug. 1131 to 4 Aug. 1132 |
| 23 { 5 Aug. 1122 to 4 Aug. 1123 | 28 { 5 Aug. 1127 to 4 Aug. 1128 | 33 { 5 Aug. 1132 to 4 Aug. 1133 |
| 24 { 5 Aug. 1123 to 4 Aug. 1124 | 29 { 5 Aug. 1128 to 4 Aug. 1129 | 34 { 5 Aug. 1133 to 4 Aug. 1134 |
| 25 { 5 Aug. 1124 to 4 Aug. 1125 | 30 { 5 Aug. 1129 to 4 Aug. 1130 | 35 { 5 Aug. 1134 to 4 Aug. 1135 |
| 26 { 5 Aug. 1125 to 4 Aug. 1126 | 31 { 5 Aug. 1130 to 4 Aug. 1131 | 36 { 5 Aug. 1135 to 1 Dec. 1135 |

Stephen.


| | | |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1 { 26 Dec. 1135 to 25 Dec. 1136 | 8 { 26 Dec. 1142 to 25 Dec. 1143 | 15 { 26 Dec. 1149 to 25 Dec. 1150 |
| 2 { 26 Dec. 1136 to 25 Dec. 1137 | 9 { 26 Dec. 1143 to 25 Dec. 1144 | 16 { 26 Dec. 1150 to 25 Dec. 1151 |
| 3 { 26 Dec. 1137 to 25 Dec. 1138 | 10 { 26 Dec. 1144 to 25 Dec. 1145 | 17 { 26 Dec. 1151 to 25 Dec. 1152 |
| 4 { 26 Dec. 1138 to 25 Dec. 1139 | 11 { 26 Dec. 1145 to 25 Dec. 1146 | 18 { 26 Dec. 1152 to 25 Dec. 1153 |
| 5 { 26 Dec. 1139 to 25 Dec. 1140 | 12 { 26 Dec. 1146 to 25 Dec. 1147 | 19 { 26 Dec. 1153 to 25 Oct. 1154 |
| 6 { 26 Dec. 1140 to 25 Dec. 1141 | 13 { 26 Dec. 1147 to 25 Dec. 1148 | |
| 7 { 26 Dec. 1141 to 25 Dec. 1142 | 14 { 26 Dec. 1148 to 25 Dec. 1149 | |



Henry the Second.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1 { 19 Dec. 1154 to 18 Dec. 1155 | 13 { 19 Dec. 1166 to 18 Dec. 1167 | 25 { 19 Dec. 1178 to 18 Dec. 1179 |
| 2 { 19 Dec. 1155 to 18 Dec. 1156 | 14 { 19 Dec. 1167 to 18 Dec. 1168 | 26 { 19 Dec. 1179 to 18 Dec. 1180 |
| 3 { 19 Dec. 1156 to 18 Dec. 1157 | 15 { 19 Dec. 1168 to 18 Dec. 1169 | 27 { 19 Dec. 1180 to 18 Dec. 1181 |
| 4 { 19 Dec. 1157 to 18 Dec. 1158 | 16 { 19 Dec. 1169 to 18 Dec. 1170 | 28 { 19 Dec. 1181 to 18 Dec. 1182 |
| 5 { 19 Dec. 1158 to 18 Dec. 1159 | 17 { 19 Dec. 1170 to 18 Dec. 1171 | 29 { 19 Dec. 1182 to 18 Dec. 1183 |
| 6 { 19 Dec. 1159 to 18 Dec. 1160 | 18 { 19 Dec. 1171 to 18 Dec. 1172 | 30 { 19 Dec. 1183 to 18 Dec. 1184 |
| 7 { 19 Dec. 1160 to 18 Dec. 1161 | 19 { 19 Dec. 1172 to 18 Dec. 1173 | 31 { 19 Dec. 1184 to 18 Dec. 1185 |
| 8 { 19 Dec. 1161 to 18 Dec. 1162 | 20 { 19 Dec. 1173 to 18 Dec. 1174 | 32 { 19 Dec. 1185 to 18 Dec. 1186 |
| 9 { 19 Dec. 1162 to 18 Dec. 1163 | 21 { 19 Dec. 1174 to 18 Dec. 1175 | 33 { 19 Dec. 1186 to 18 Dec. 1187 |
| 10 { 19 Dec. 1163 to 18 Dec. 1164 | 22 { 19 Dec. 1175 to 18 Dec. 1176 | 34 { 19 Dec. 1187 to 18 Dec. 1188 |
| 11 { 19 Dec. 1164 to 18 Dec. 1165 | 23 { 19 Dec. 1176 to 18 Dec. 1177 | 35 { 19 Dec. 1188 to 6 July 1189 |
| 12 { 19 Dec. 1165 to 18 Dec. 1166 | 24 { 19 Dec. 1177 to 18 Dec. 1178 | |

Richard the First.

| | | |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 { 3 Sept. 1189 to 2 Sept. 1190 | 5 { 3 Sept. 1193 to 2 Sept. 1194 | 9 { 3 Sept. 1197 to 2 Sept. 1198 |
| 2 { 3 Sept. 1190 to 2 Sept. 1191 | 6 { 3 Sept. 1194 to 2 Sept. 1195 | 10 { 3 Sept. 1198 to 6 April, 1199 |
| 3 { 3 Sept. 1191 to 2 Sept. 1192 | 7 { 3 Sept. 1195 to Sept. 1196 |  |
| 4 { 3 Sept. 1192 to 2 Sept. 1193 | 8 { 3 Sept. 1196 to 2 Sept. 1197 | |

John.¹

| | | |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1 { 27 May, 1199 to 17 May, 1200 | 5 { 15 May, 1203 to 2 June, 1204 | 9 { 31 May, 1207 to 14 May, 1208 |
| 2 { 18 May, 1200 to 2 May, 1201 | 6 { 3 June, 1204 to 18 June, 1205 | 10 { 15 May, 1208 to 6 May, 1209 |
| 3 { 3 May, 1201 to 22 May, 1202 | 7 { 19 May, 1205 to 10 May, 1206 | 11 { 7 May, 1209 to 26 May, 1210 |
| 4 { 23 May, 1202 to 14 May, 1203 | 8 { 11 May, 1206 to 30 May, 1207 | 12 { 27 May, 1210 to 11 May, 1211 |

¹ The years of the reign of John have been calculated from Ascension Day to the eve of Ascension Day.

In the 3rd, 5th, 8th, 11th, 14th, and 16th years of John, several days of the month of May, in two succeeding years of our Lord, occurred in the *same* year of that King's reign; thus:—

Anno 3 Ascension Day 1201 (3 May), to Ascension Day 1202 (22 May).

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|----|----------------|----------------|
| 5 | 1203 (15 May), | 1204 (2 June). |
| 8 | 1206 (11 May), | 1207 (30 May). |
| 11 | 1209 (7 May), | 1210 (26 May). |
| 14 | 1212 (3 May), | 1213 (22 May). |
| 16 | 1214 (8 May), | 1215 (27 May). |

Consequently every day from the 3rd to the 22nd of May, 1201, and from the 3rd to the 22nd of May, 1202, both inclusive, occurred in the *third* year of King John, and no document dated from the 3rd to the 22nd of May, 3 John, can be assigned with certainty to the right year of our Lord by the date alone, and apart from the king's "itinerary" or other confirmatory evidence; and in a similar manner with respect to certain days in the other years above mentioned.

John (*continued*).

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|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 13 { 12 May, 1211 to 2 May, 1212 | 15 { 23 May, 1213 to 7 May, 1214 | 17 { 28 May, 1215 to 18 May, 1216 |
| 14 { 3 May, 1212 to 22 May, 1213 | 16 { 8 May, 1214 to 27 May, 1215 | 18 { 19 May, 1216 to 19 Oct. 1216 |

Henry the Third.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1 { 28 Oct. 1216 to 27 Oct. 1217 | 11 { 28 Oct. 1226 to 27 Oct. 1227 | 21 { 28 Oct. 1236 to 27 Oct. 1237 |
| 2 { 28 Oct. 1217 to 27 Oct. 1218 | 12 { 28 Oct. 1227 to 27 Oct. 1228 | 22 { 28 Oct. 1237 to 27 Oct. 1238 |
| 3 { 28 Oct. 1218 to 27 Oct. 1219 | 13 { 28 Oct. 1228 to 27 Oct. 1229 | 23 { 28 Oct. 1238 to 27 Oct. 1239 |
| 4 { 28 Oct. 1219 to 27 Oct. 1220 | 14 { 28 Oct. 1229 to 27 Oct. 1230 | 24 { 28 Oct. 1239 to 27 Oct. 1240 |
| 5 { 28 Oct. 1220 to 27 Oct. 1221 | 15 { 28 Oct. 1230 to 27 Oct. 1231 | 25 { 28 Oct. 1240 to 27 Oct. 1241 |
| 6 { 28 Oct. 1221 to 27 Oct. 1222 | 16 { 28 Oct. 1231 to 27 Oct. 1232 | 26 { 28 Oct. 1241 to 27 Oct. 1242 |
| 7 { 28 Oct. 1222 to 27 Oct. 1223 | 17 { 28 Oct. 1232 to 27 Oct. 1233 | 27 { 28 Oct. 1242 to 27 Oct. 1243 |
| 8 { 28 Oct. 1223 to 27 Oct. 1224 | 18 { 28 Oct. 1233 to 27 Oct. 1234 | 28 { 28 Oct. 1243 to 27 Oct. 1244 |
| 9 { 28 Oct. 1224 to 27 Oct. 1225 | 19 { 28 Oct. 1234 to 27 Oct. 1235 | 29 { 28 Oct. 1244 to 27 Oct. 1245 |
| 10 { 28 Oct. 1225 to 27 Oct. 1226 | 20 { 28 Oct. 1235 to 27 Oct. 1236 | 30 { 28 Oct. 1245 to 27 Oct. 1246 |

Henry the Third (*continued*).

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|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 31 { 28 Oct. 1246 to 27 Oct. 1247 | 40 { 28 Oct. 1255 to 27 Oct. 1256 | 49 { 28 Oct. 1264 to 27 Oct. 1265 |
| 32 { 28 Oct. 1247 to 27 Oct. 1248 | 41 { 28 Oct. 1256 to 27 Oct. 1257 | 50 { 28 Oct. 1265 to 27 Oct. 1266 |
| 33 { 28 Oct. 1248 to 27 Oct. 1249 | 42 { 28 Oct. 1257 to 27 Oct. 1258 | 51 { 28 Oct. 1266 to 27 Oct. 1267 |
| 34 { 28 Oct. 1249 to 27 Oct. 1250 | 43 { 28 Oct. 1258 to 27 Oct. 1259 | 52 { 28 Oct. 1267 to 27 Oct. 1268 |
| 35 { 28 Oct. 1250 to 27 Oct. 1251 | 44 { 28 Oct. 1259 to 27 Oct. 1260 | 53 { 28 Oct. 1268 to 27 Oct. 1269 |
| 36 { 28 Oct. 1251 to 27 Oct. 1252 | 45 { 28 Oct. 1260 to 27 Oct. 1261 | 54 { 28 Oct. 1269 to 27 Oct. 1270 |
| 37 { 28 Oct. 1252 to 27 Oct. 1253 | 46 { 28 Oct. 1261 to 27 Oct. 1262 | 55 { 28 Oct. 1270 to 27 Oct. 1271 |
| 38 { 28 Oct. 1253 to 27 Oct. 1254 | 47 { 28 Oct. 1262 to 27 Oct. 1263 | 56 { 28 Oct. 1271 to 27 Oct. 1272 |
| 39 { 28 Oct. 1254 to 27 Oct. 1255 | 48 { 28 Oct. 1263 to 27 Oct. 1264 | 57 { 28 Oct. 1272 to 16 Nov. 1272 |

Edward the First.

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|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1 { 20 Nov. 1272 to 20 Nov. 1273 | 4 { 20 Nov. 1275 to 20 Nov. 1276 | 7 { 20 Nov. 1278 to 20 Nov. 1279 |
| 2 { 20 Nov. 1273 to 20 Nov. 1274 | 5 { 20 Nov. 1276 to 20 Nov. 1277 | 8 { 20 Nov. 1279 to 20 Nov. 1280 |
| 3 { 20 Nov. 1274 to 20 Nov. 1275 | 6 { 20 Nov. 1277 to 20 Nov. 1278 | 9 { 20 Nov. 1280 to 20 Nov. 1281 |

Edward the First (*continued*).

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|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 10 { 20 Nov. 1281 to 20 Nov. 1282 | 19 { 20 Nov. 1290 to 20 Nov. 1291 | 28 { 20 Nov. 1299 to 20 Nov. 1300 |
| 11 { 20 Nov. 1282 to 20 Nov. 1283 | 20 { 20 Nov. 1291 to 20 Nov. 1292 | 29 { 20 Nov. 1300 to 20 Nov. 1301 |
| 12 { 20 Nov. 1283 to 20 Nov. 1284 | 21 { 20 Nov. 1292 to 20 Nov. 1293 | 30 { 20 Nov. 1301 to 20 Nov. 1302 |
| 13 { 20 Nov. 1284 to 20 Nov. 1285 | 22 { 20 Nov. 1293 to 20 Nov. 1294 | 31 { 20 Nov. 1302 to 20 Nov. 1303 |
| 14 { 20 Nov. 1285 to 20 Nov. 1286 | 23 { 20 Nov. 1294 to 20 Nov. 1295 | 32 { 20 Nov. 1303 to 20 Nov. 1304 |
| 15 { 20 Nov. 1286 to 20 Nov. 1287 | 24 { 20 Nov. 1295 to 20 Nov. 1296 | 33 { 20 Nov. 1304 to 20 Nov. 1305 |
| 16 { 20 Nov. 1287 to 20 Nov. 1288 | 25 { 20 Nov. 1296 to 20 Nov. 1297 | 34 { 20 Nov. 1305 to 20 Nov. 1306 |
| 17 { 20 Nov. 1288 to 20 Nov. 1289 | 26 { 20 Nov. 1297 to 20 Nov. 1298 | 35 { 20 Nov. 1306 to 7 July 1307 |
| 18 { 20 Nov. 1289 to 20 Nov. 1290 | 27 { 20 Nov. 1298 to 20 Nov. 1299 | |

Edward the Second.

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|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1 { 8 July, 1307 to 7 July, 1308 | 4 { 8 July, 1310 to 7 July, 1311 | 7 { 8 July, 1313 to 7 July, 1314 |
| 2 { 8 July, 1308 to 7 July, 1309 | 5 { 8 July, 1311 to 7 July, 1312 | 8 { 8 July, 1314 to 7 July, 1315 |
| 3 { 8 July, 1309 to 7 July, 1310 | 6 { 8 July, 1312 to 7 July, 1313 | 9 { 8 July, 1315 to 7 July, 1316 |

Edward the Second (*continued*).

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|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 10 { 8 July, 1316 to 7 July, 1317 | 14 { 8 July, 1320 to 7 July, 1321 | 18 { 8 July, 1324 to 7 July, 1325 |
| 11 { 8 July, 1317 to 7 July, 1318 | 15 { 8 July, 1321 to 7 July, 1322 | 19 { 8 July, 1325 to 7 July, 1326 |
| 12 { 8 July, 1318 to 7 July, 1319 | 16 { 8 July, 1322 to 7 July, 1323 | 20 { 8 July, 1326 to 20 Jan. 1327 |
| 13 { 8 July, 1319 to 7 July, 1320 | 17 { 8 July, 1323 to 7 July, 1324 | |

Edward the Third.

| | | ENGLAND | FRANCE |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------|
| 1 { 25 Jan. 1327 to 24 Jan. 1328 | 8 { 25 Jan. 1334 to 24 Jan. 1335 | 14 { 25 Jan. 1340 to 24 Jan. 1341 | 1 |
| 2 { 25 Jan. 1328 to 24 Jan. 1329 | 9 { 25 Jan. 1335 to 24 Jan. 1336 | 15 { 25 Jan. 1341 to 24 Jan. 1342 | 2 |
| 3 { 25 Jan. 1329 to 24 Jan. 1330 | 10 { 25 Jan. 1336 to 24 Jan. 1337 | 16 { 25 Jan. 1342 to 24 Jan. 1343 | 3 |
| 4 { 25 Jan. 1330 to 24 Jan. 1331 | 11 { 25 Jan. 1337 to 24 Jan. 1338 | 17 { 25 Jan. 1343 to 24 Jan. 1344 | 4 |
| 5 { 25 Jan. 1331 to 24 Jan. 1332 | 12 { 25 Jan. 1338 to 24 Jan. 1339 | 18 { 25 Jan. 1344 to 24 Jan. 1345 | 5 |
| 6 { 25 Jan. 1332 to 24 Jan. 1333 | 13 { 25 Jan. 1339 to 24 Jan. 1340 | 19 { 25 Jan. 1345 to 24 Jan. 1346 | 6 |
| 7 { 25 Jan. 1333 to 24 Jan. 1334 | | 20 { 25 Jan. 1346 to 24 Jan. 1347 | 7 |

Edward the Third (*continued*).

| ENGLAND | FRANCE | ENGLAND | FRANCE |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 21 { 25 January, 1347 to 24 January, 1348 } | 8 | 34 { 25 January, 1360 to 8 May, 1360 to 24 January, 1361 } | 21 |
| 22 { 25 January, 1348 to 24 January, 1349 } | 9 | 35 { 25 January, 1361 to 24 January, 1362 } | |
| 23 { 25 January, 1349 to 24 January, 1350 } | 10 | 36 { 25 January, 1362 to 24 January, 1363 } | |
| 24 { 25 January, 1350 to 24 January, 1351 } | 11 | 37 { 25 January, 1363 to 24 January, 1364 } | |
| 25 { 25 January, 1351 to 24 January, 1352 } | 12 | 38 { 25 January, 1364 to 24 January, 1365 } | |
| 26 { 25 January, 1352 to 24 January, 1353 } | 13 | 39 { 25 January, 1365 to 24 January, 1366 } | |
| 27 { 25 January, 1353 to 24 January, 1354 } | 14 | 40 { 25 January, 1366 to 24 January, 1367 } | |
| 28 { 25 January, 1354 to 24 January, 1355 } | 15 | 41 { 25 January, 1367 to 24 January, 1368 } | |
| 29 { 25 January, 1355 to 24 January, 1356 } | 16 | 42 { 25 January, 1368 to 24 January, 1369 } | |
| 30 { 25 January, 1356 to 24 January, 1357 } | 17 | 43 { 25 January, 1369 to 11 June, 1369 to 24 January, 1370 } | 30 |
| 31 { 25 January, 1357 to 24 January, 1358 } | 18 | 44 { 25 January, 1370 to 24 January, 1371 } | 31 |
| 32 { 25 January, 1358 to 24 January, 1359 } | 19 | 45 { 25 January, 1371 to 24 January, 1372 } | 32 |
| 33 { 25 January, 1359 to 24 January, 1360 } | 20 | | |

Edward the Third (*continued*).

| ENGLAND | FRANCE | ENGLAND | FRANCE |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 46 { 25 January, 1372 to 24 January, 1373 } | 33 | 49 { 25 January, 1375 to 24 January, 1376 } | 36 |
| 47 { 25 January, 1373 to 24 January, 1374 } | 34 | 50 { 25 January, 1376 to 24 January, 1377 } | 37 |
| 48 { 25 January, 1374 to 24 January, 1375 } | 35 | 51 { 25 January, 1377 to 21 June, 1377 } | 38 |


Richard the Second.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1 { 22 June, 1377 to 21 June, 1378 } | 9 { 22 June, 1385 to 21 June, 1386 } | 17 { 22 June, 1393 to 21 June, 1394 } |
| 2 { 22 June, 1378 to 21 June, 1379 } | 10 { 22 June, 1386 to 21 June, 1387 } | 18 { 22 June, 1394 to 21 June, 1395 } |
| 3 { 22 June, 1379 to 21 June, 1380 } | 11 { 22 June, 1387 to 21 June, 1388 } | 19 { 22 June, 1395 to 21 June, 1396 } |
| 4 { 22 June, 1380 to 21 June, 1381 } | 12 { 22 June, 1388 to 21 June, 1389 } | 20 { 22 June, 1396 to 21 June, 1397 } |
| 5 { 22 June, 1381 to 21 June, 1382 } | 13 { 22 June, 1389 to 21 June, 1390 } | 21 { 22 June, 1397 to 21 June, 1398 } |
| 6 { 22 June, 1382 to 21 June, 1383 } | 14 { 22 June, 1390 to 21 June, 1391 } | 22 { 22 June, 1398 to 21 June, 1399 } |
| 7 { 22 June, 1383 to 21 June, 1384 } | 15 { 22 June, 1391 to 21 June, 1392 } | 23 { 22 June, 1399 to 29 Sept. 1399 } |
| 8 { 22 June, 1384 to 21 June, 1385 } | 16 { 22 June, 1392 to 21 June, 1393 } | |

Henry the Fourth.

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|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1 { 30 Sept. 1399 to 29 Sept. 1400 | 6 { 30 Sept. 1404 to 29 Sept. 1405 | 11 { 30 Sept. 1409 to 29 Sept. 1410 |
| 2 { 30 Sept. 1400 to 29 Sept. 1401 | 7 { 30 Sept. 1405 to 29 Sept. 1406 | 12 { 30 Sept. 1410 to 29 Sept. 1411 |
| 3 { 30 Sept. 1401 to 29 Sept. 1402 | 8 { 30 Sept. 1406 to 29 Sept. 1407 | 13 { 30 Sept. 1411 to 29 Sept. 1412 |
| 4 { 30 Sept. 1402 to 29 Sept. 1403 | 9 { 30 Sept. 1407 to 29 Sept. 1408 | 14 { 30 Sept. 1412 to 20 Mar. 1413 |
| 5 { 30 Sept. 1403 to 29 Sept. 1404 | 10 { 30 Sept. 1408 to 29 Sept. 1409 | |

Henry the Fifth.

| | | |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 { 21 Mar. 1413 to 20 Mar. 1414 | 5 { 21 Mar. 1417 to 20 Mar. 1418 | 9 { 21 Mar. 1421 to 20 Mar. 1422 |
| 2 { 21 Mar. 1414 to 20 Mar. 1415 | 6 { 21 Mar. 1418 to 20 Mar. 1419 | 10 { 21 Mar. 1422 to 31 Aug. 1422 |
| 3 { 21 Mar. 1415 to 20 Mar. 1416 | 7 { 21 Mar. 1419 to 20 Mar. 1420 |  |
| 4 { 21 Mar. 1416 to 20 Mar. 1417 | 8 { 21 Mar. 1420 to 20 Mar. 1421 | |

Henry the Sixth.

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| 1 { 1 Sept. 1422 to 31 Aug. 1423 | 3 { 1 Sept. 1424 to 31 Aug. 1425 | 5 { 1 Sept. 1426 to 31 Aug. 1427 |
| 2 { 1 Sept. 1423 to 31 Aug. 1424 | 4 { 1 Sept. 1425 to 31 Aug. 1426 | 6 { 1 Sept. 1427 to 31 Aug. 1428 |

Henry the Sixth (*continued*).

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|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 7 { 1 Sept. 1428 to 31 Aug. 1429 | 18 { 1 Sept. 1439 to 31 Aug. 1440 | 29 { 1 Sept. 1450 to 31 Aug. 1451 |
| 8 { 1 Sept. 1429 to 31 Aug. 1430 | 19 { 1 Sept. 1440 to 31 Aug. 1441 | 30 { 1 Sept. 1451 to 31 Aug. 1452 |
| 9 { 1 Sept. 1430 to 31 Aug. 1431 | 20 { 1 Sept. 1441 to 31 Aug. 1442 | 31 { 1 Sept. 1452 to 31 Aug. 1453 |
| 10 { 1 Sept. 1431 to 31 Aug. 1432 | 21 { 1 Sept. 1442 to 31 Aug. 1443 | 32 { 1 Sept. 1453 to 31 Aug. 1454 |
| 11 { 1 Sept. 1432 to 31 Aug. 1433 | 22 { 1 Sept. 1443 to 31 Aug. 1444 | 33 { 1 Sept. 1454 to 31 Aug. 1455 |
| 12 { 1 Sept. 1433 to 31 Aug. 1434 | 23 { 1 Sept. 1444 to 31 Aug. 1445 | 34 { 1 Sept. 1455 to 31 Aug. 1456 |
| 13 { 1 Sept. 1434 to 31 Aug. 1435 | 24 { 1 Sept. 1445 to 31 Aug. 1446 | 35 { 1 Sept. 1456 to 31 Aug. 1457 |
| 14 { 1 Sept. 1435 to 31 Aug. 1436 | 25 { 1 Sept. 1446 to 31 Aug. 1447 | 36 { 1 Sept. 1457 to 31 Aug. 1458 |
| 15 { 1 Sept. 1436 to 31 Aug. 1437 | 26 { 1 Sept. 1447 to 31 Aug. 1448 | 37 { 1 Sept. 1458 to 31 Aug. 1459 |
| 16 { 1 Sept. 1437 to 31 Aug. 1438 | 27 { 1 Sept. 1448 to 31 Aug. 1449 | 38 { 1 Sept. 1459 to 31 Aug. 1460 |
| 17 { 1 Sept. 1438 to 31 Aug. 1439 | 28 { 1 Sept. 1449 to 31 Aug. 1450 | 39 { 1 Sept. 1460 to 4 Aug. 1461 |

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"READEPTIONIS NOSTRÆ
REGIÆ POTESTATIS."

49 { 9 October, 1470
to
about April, 1471¹ } 1

¹ The Battle of Barnet (14 April, 1471) drove Henry VI. again from the throne.

Edward the Fourth.

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| 1 { 4 Mar. 1461 to 3 Mar. 1462 | 9 { 4 Mar. 1469 to 3 Mar. 1470 | 17 { 4 Mar. 1477 to 3 Mar. 1478 |
| 2 { 4 Mar. 1462 to 3 Mar. 1463 | 10 { 4 Mar. 1470 to 3 Mar. 1471 ¹ | 18 { 4 Mar. 1478 to 3 Mar. 1479 |
| 3 { 4 Mar. 1463 to 3 Mar. 1464 | 11 { 4 Mar. 1471 to Mar. 1472 | 19 { 4 Mar. 1479 to 3 Mar. 1480 |
| 4 { 4 Mar. 1464 to 3 Mar. 1465 | 12 { 4 Mar. 1472 to 3 Mar. 1473 | 20 { 4 Mar. 1480 to 3 Mar. 1481 |
| 5 { 4 Mar. 1465 to 3 Mar. 1466 | 13 { 4 Mar. 1473 to 3 Mar. 1474 | 21 { 4 Mar. 1481 to 3 Mar. 1482 |
| 6 { 4 Mar. 1466 to 3 Mar. 1467 | 14 { 4 Mar. 1474 to 3 Mar. 1475 | 22 { 4 Mar. 1482 to 3 Mar. 1483 |
| 7 { 4 Mar. 1467 to 3 Mar. 1468 | 15 { 4 Mar. 1475 to 3 Mar. 1476 | 23 { 4 Mar. 1483 to 9 Apr. 1483 |
| 8 { 4 Mar. 1468 to 3 Mar. 1469 | 16 { 4 Mar. 1476 to 3 Mar. 1477 | |

Edward the Fifth.

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| 1 { 9 Apr. 1483 to 25 June, 1483 |
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Richard the Third.

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| 1 { 26 June, 1483 to 25 June, 1484 | 2 { 26 June, 1484 to 25 June, 1485 | 3 { 26 June, 1485 to 22 Aug. 1485 |
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¹ For the period between 9 October, 1470, and about 14 April, 1471, see 49 Henry VI., p. 23.

Henry the Seventh.

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| 1 { 22 Aug. 1485 to 21 Aug. 1486 | 9 { 22 Aug. 1493 to 21 Aug. 1494 | 17 { 22 Aug. 1501 to 21 Aug. 1502 |
| 2 { 22 Aug. 1486 to 21 Aug. 1487 | 10 { 22 Aug. 1494 to 21 Aug. 1495 | 18 { 22 Aug. 1502 to 21 Aug. 1503 |
| 3 { 22 Aug. 1487 to 21 Aug. 1488 | 11 { 22 Aug. 1495 to 21 Aug. 1496 | 19 { 22 Aug. 1503 to 21 Aug. 1504 |
| 4 { 22 Aug. 1488 to 21 Aug. 1489 | 12 { 22 Aug. 1496 to 21 Aug. 1497 | 20 { 22 Aug. 1504 to 21 Aug. 1505 |
| 5 { 22 Aug. 1489 to 21 Aug. 1490 | 13 { 22 Aug. 1497 to 21 Aug. 1498 | 21 { 22 Aug. 1505 to 21 Aug. 1506 |
| 6 { 22 Aug. 1490 to 21 Aug. 1491 | 14 { 22 Aug. 1498 to 21 Aug. 1499 | 22 { 22 Aug. 1506 to 21 Aug. 1507 |
| 7 { 22 Aug. 1491 to 21 Aug. 1492 | 15 { 22 Aug. 1499 to 21 Aug. 1500 | 23 { 22 Aug. 1507 to 21 Aug. 1508 |
| 8 { 22 Aug. 1492 to 21 Aug. 1493 | 16 { 22 Aug. 1500 to 21 Aug. 1501 | 24 { 22 Aug. 1508 to 21 Apr. 1509 |

Henry the Eighth.

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| 1 { 22 Apr. 1509 to 21 Apr. 1510 | 5 { 22 Apr. 1513 to 21 Apr. 1514 | 9 { 22 Apr. 1517 to 21 Apr. 1518 |
| 2 { 22 Apr. 1510 to 21 Apr. 1511 | 6 { 22 Apr. 1514 to 21 Apr. 1515 | 10 { 22 Apr. 1518 to 21 Apr. 1519 |
| 3 { 22 Apr. 1511 to 21 Apr. 1512 | 7 { 22 Apr. 1515 to 21 Apr. 1516 | 11 { 22 Apr. 1519 to 21 Apr. 1520 |
| 4 { 22 Apr. 1512 to 21 Apr. 1513 | 8 { 22 Apr. 1516 to 21 Apr. 1517 | 12 { 22 Apr. 1520 to 21 Apr. 1521 |

Henry the Eighth (*continued*).

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| 13 { 22 Apr. 1521 to 21 Apr. 1522 | 22 { 22 Apr. 1530 to 21 Apr. 1531 | 31 { 22 Apr. 1539 to 21 Apr. 1540 |
| 14 { 22 Apr. 1522 to 21 Apr. 1523 | 23 { 22 Apr. 1531 to 21 Apr. 1532 | 32 { 22 Apr. 1540 to 21 Apr. 1541 |
| 15 { 22 Apr. 1523 to 21 Apr. 1524 | 24 { 22 Apr. 1532 to 21 Apr. 1533 | 33 { 22 Apr. 1541 to 21 Apr. 1542 |
| 16 { 22 Apr. 1524 to 21 Apr. 1525 | 25 { 22 Apr. 1533 to 21 Apr. 1534 | 34 { 22 Apr. 1542 to 21 Apr. 1543 |
| 17 { 22 Apr. 1525 to 21 Apr. 1526 | 26 { 22 Apr. 1534 to 21 Apr. 1535 | 35 { 22 Apr. 1543 to 21 Apr. 1544 |
| 18 { 22 Apr. 1526 to 21 Apr. 1527 | 27 { 22 Apr. 1535 to 21 Apr. 1536 | 36 { 22 Apr. 1544 to 21 Apr. 1545 |
| 19 { 22 Apr. 1527 to 21 Apr. 1528 | 28 { 22 Apr. 1536 to 21 Apr. 1537 | 37 { 22 Apr. 1545 to 21 Apr. 1546 |
| 20 { 22 Apr. 1528 to 21 Apr. 1529 | 29 { 22 Apr. 1537 to 21 Apr. 1538 | 38 { 22 Apr. 1546 to 28 Jan. 1547 |
| 21 { 22 Apr. 1529 to 21 Apr. 1530 | 30 { 22 Apr. 1538 to 21 Apr. 1539 | |

Edward the Sixth.

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|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1 { 28 Jan. 1547 to 27 Jan. 1548 | 4 { 28 Jan. 1550 to 27 Jan. 1551 | 7 { 28 Jan. 1553 to 6 July, 1553 |
| 2 { 28 Jan. 1548 to 27 Jan. 1549 | 5 { 28 Jan. 1551 to 27 Jan. 1552 | |
| 3 { 28 Jan. 1549 to 27 Jan. 1550 | 6 { 28 Jan. 1552 to 27 Jan. 1553 | |

Jane.¹

$$1 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6 \text{ July, } 1553 \\ \text{to} \\ 19 \text{ July, } 1553 \end{array} \right.$$

Mary.

$$1 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 19 \text{ July, } 1553 \\ \text{to} \\ 5 \text{ July, } 1554 \end{array} \right. \quad \left| \quad 2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6^2 \text{ July, } 1554 \\ \text{to} \\ 24 \text{ July, } 1554 \end{array} \right.$$

Philip and Mary.

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| $1 \ \& \ 2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 25 \text{ July, } 1554 \\ \text{to} \\ 5 \text{ July, } 1555 \end{array} \right.$ | $3 \ \& \ 5 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6 \text{ July, } 1557 \\ \text{to} \\ 24 \text{ July, } 1557 \end{array} \right.$ |
| $1 \ \& \ 3 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6 \text{ July, } 1555 \\ \text{to} \\ 24 \text{ July, } 1555 \end{array} \right.$ | $4 \ \& \ 5 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 25 \text{ July, } 1557 \\ \text{to} \\ 5 \text{ July, } 1558 \end{array} \right.$ |
| $2 \ \& \ 3 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 25 \text{ July, } 1555 \\ \text{to} \\ 5 \text{ July, } 1556 \end{array} \right.$ | $4 \ \& \ 6 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6 \text{ July, } 1558 \\ \text{to} \\ 24 \text{ July, } 1558 \end{array} \right.$ |
| $2 \ \& \ 4 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6 \text{ July, } 1556 \\ \text{to} \\ 24 \text{ July, } 1556 \end{array} \right.$ | $5 \ \& \ 6 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 25 \text{ July, } 1558 \\ \text{to} \\ 17 \text{ Nov. } 1558 \end{array} \right.$ |
| $3 \ \& \ 4 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 25 \text{ July, } 1556 \\ \text{to} \\ 5 \text{ July, } 1557 \end{array} \right.$ | |

Elizabeth.

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| $1 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 17 \text{ Nov. } 1558 \\ \text{to} \\ 16 \text{ Nov. } 1559 \end{array} \right.$ | $3 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 17 \text{ Nov. } 1560 \\ \text{to} \\ 16 \text{ Nov. } 1561 \end{array} \right.$ | $5 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 17 \text{ Nov. } 1562 \\ \text{to} \\ 16 \text{ Nov. } 1563 \end{array} \right.$ |
| $2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 17 \text{ Nov. } 1559 \\ \text{to} \\ 16 \text{ Nov. } 1560 \end{array} \right.$ | $4 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 17 \text{ Nov. } 1561 \\ \text{to} \\ 16 \text{ Nov. } 1562 \end{array} \right.$ | $6 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 17 \text{ Nov. } 1563 \\ \text{to} \\ 16 \text{ Nov. } 1564 \end{array} \right.$ |

¹ In Part III. of *Fac similes of National Manuscripts* (Nos. I. and II.) two Signed Bills are given for the appointment of Edward Baynarde or Benarde as Sheriff of Wiltshire in the room of Sir William Sharington, Knt., deceased. The one, signed by "Mary the quene," is dated 6 July, 1553, whilst the other, signed "Jane the Quene," is dated 14 July, 1553.

² Queen Mary reckoned the second year of her reign from July 6, thus ignoring the reign of Lady Jane Grey.

Elizabeth (*continued.*)

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| 7 { 17 Nov. 1564 to 16 Nov. 1565 | 20 { 17 Nov. 1577 to 16 Nov. 1578 | 33 { 17 Nov. 1590 to 16 Nov. 1591 |
| 8 { 17 Nov. 1565 to 16 Nov. 1566 | 21 { 17 Nov. 1578 to 16 Nov. 1579 | 34 { 17 Nov. 1591 to 16 Nov. 1592 |
| 9 { 17 Nov. 1566 to 16 Nov. 1567 | 22 { 17 Nov. 1579 to 16 Nov. 1580 | 35 { 17 Nov. 1592 to 16 Nov. 1593 |
| 10 { 17 Nov. 1567 to 16 Nov. 1568 | 23 { 17 Nov. 1580 to 16 Nov. 1581 | 36 { 17 Nov. 1593 to 16 Nov. 1594 |
| 11 { 17 Nov. 1568 to 16 Nov. 1569 | 24 { 17 Nov. 1581 to 16 Nov. 1582 | 37 { 17 Nov. 1594 to 16 Nov. 1595 |
| 12 { 17 Nov. 1569 to 16 Nov. 1570 | 25 { 17 Nov. 1582 to 16 Nov. 1583 | 38 { 17 Nov. 1595 to 16 Nov. 1596 |
| 13 { 17 Nov. 1570 to 16 Nov. 1571 | 26 { 17 Nov. 1583 to 16 Nov. 1584 | 39 { 17 Nov. 1596 to 16 Nov. 1597 |
| 14 { 17 Nov. 1571 to 16 Nov. 1572 | 27 { 17 Nov. 1584 to 16 Nov. 1585 | 40 { 17 Nov. 1597 to 16 Nov. 1598 |
| 15 { 17 Nov. 1572 to 16 Nov. 1573 | 28 { 17 Nov. 1585 to 16 Nov. 1586 | 41 { 17 Nov. 1598 to 16 Nov. 1599 |
| 16 { 17 Nov. 1573 to 16 Nov. 1574 | 29 { 17 Nov. 1586 to 16 Nov. 1587 | 42 { 17 Nov. 1599 to 16 Nov. 1600 |
| 17 { 17 Nov. 1574 to 16 Nov. 1575 | 30 { 17 Nov. 1587 to 16 Nov. 1588 | 43 { 17 Nov. 1600 to 16 Nov. 1601 |
| 18 { 17 Nov. 1575 to 16 Nov. 1576 | 31 { 17 Nov. 1588 to 16 Nov. 1589 | 44 { 17 Nov. 1601 to 16 Nov. 1602 |
| 19 { 17 Nov. 1576 to 16 Nov. 1577 | 32 { 17 Nov. 1589 to 16 Nov. 1590 | 45 { 17 Nov. 1602 to 24 Mar. 1603 |

James the First.

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|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1 { 24 Mar. 1603 to 23 Mar. 1604 | 9 { 24 Mar. 1611 to 23 Mar. 1612 | 17 { 24 Mar. 1619 to 23 Mar. 1620 |
| 2 { 24 Mar. 1604 to 23 Mar. 1605 | 10 { 24 Mar. 1612 to 23 Mar. 1613 | 18 { 24 Mar. 1620 to 23 Mar. 1621 |
| 3 { 24 Mar. 1605 to 23 Mar. 1606 | 11 { 24 Mar. 1613 to 23 Mar. 1614 | 19 { 24 Mar. 1621 to 23 Mar. 1622 |
| 4 { 24 Mar. 1606 to 23 Mar. 1607 | 12 { 24 Mar. 1614 to 23 Mar. 1615 | 20 { 24 Mar. 1622 to 23 Mar. 1623 |
| 5 { 24 Mar. 1607 to 23 Mar. 1608 | 13 { 24 Mar. 1615 to 23 Mar. 1616 | 21 { 24 Mar. 1623 to 23 Mar. 1624 |
| 6 { 24 Mar. 1608 to 23 Mar. 1609 | 14 { 24 Mar. 1616 to 23 Mar. 1617 | 22 { 24 Mar. 1624 to 23 Mar. 1625 |
| 7 { 24 Mar. 1609 to 23 Mar. 1610 | 15 { 24 Mar. 1617 to 23 Mar. 1618 | 23 { 24 Mar. 1625 to 27 Mar. 1625 |
| 8 { 24 Mar. 1610 to 23 Mar. 1611 | 16 { 24 Mar. 1618 to 23 Mar. 1619 | |

Charles the First.

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|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1 { 27 Mar. 1625 to 26 Mar. 1626 | 5 { 27 Mar. 1629 to 26 Mar. 1630 | 9 { 27 Mar. 1633 to 26 Mar. 1634 |
| 2 { 27 Mar. 1626 to 26 Mar. 1627 | 6 { 27 Mar. 1630 to 26 Mar. 1631 | 10 { 27 Mar. 1634 to 26 Mar. 1635 |
| 3 { 27 Mar. 1627 to 26 Mar. 1628 | 7 { 27 Mar. 1631 to 26 Mar. 1632 | 11 { 27 Mar. 1635 to 26 Mar. 1636 |
| 4 { 27 Mar. 1628 to 26 Mar. 1629 | 8 { 27 Mar. 1632 to 26 Mar. 1633 | 12 { 27 Mar. 1636 to 26 Mar. 1637 |

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
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| 13 { 27 Mar. 1637 to 26 Mar. 1638 | 17 { 27 Mar. 1641 to 26 Mar. 1642 | 21 { 27 Mar. 1645 to 26 Mar. 1646 |
| 14 { 27 Mar. 1638 to 26 Mar. 1639 | 18 { 27 Mar. 1642 to 26 Mar. 1643 | 22 { 27 Mar. 1646 to 26 Mar. 1647 |
| 15 { 27 Mar. 1639 to 26 Mar. 1640 | 19 { 27 Mar. 1643 to 26 Mar. 1644 | 23 { 27 Mar. 1647 to 26 Mar. 1648 |
| 16 { 27 Mar. 1640 to 26 Mar. 1641 | 20 { 27 Mar. 1644 to 26 Mar. 1645 | 24 { 27 Mar. 1648 to 30 Jan. 1649 |

Charles the Second.

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|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1 { 30 Jan. 1649 to 29 Jan. 1650 | 9 { 30 Jan. 1657 to 29 Jan. 1658 | 17 { 30 Jan. 1665 to 29 Jan. 1666 |
| 2 { 30 Jan. 1650 to 29 Jan. 1651 | 10 { 30 Jan. 1658 to 29 Jan. 1659 | 18 { 30 Jan. 1666 to 29 Jan. 1667 |
| 3 { 30 Jan. 1651 to 29 Jan. 1652 | 11 { 30 Jan. 1659 to 29 Jan. 1660 | 19 { 30 Jan. 1667 to 29 Jan. 1668 |
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| 5 { 30 Jan. 1653 to 29 Jan. 1654 | 13 { 30 Jan. 1661 to 29 Jan. 1662 | 21 { 30 Jan. 1669 to 29 Jan. 1670 |
| 6 { 30 Jan. 1654 to 29 Jan. 1655 | 14 { 30 Jan. 1662 to 29 Jan. 1663 | 22 { 30 Jan. 1670 to 29 Jan. 1671 |
| 7 { 30 Jan. 1655 to 29 Jan. 1656 | 15 { 30 Jan. 1663 to 29 Jan. 1664 | 23 { 30 Jan. 1671 to 29 Jan. 1672 |
| 8 { 30 Jan. 1656 to 29 Jan. 1657 | 16 { 30 Jan. 1664 to 29 Jan. 1665 | 24 { 30 Jan. 1672 to 29 Jan. 1673 |

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Charles the Second (*continued*).

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| 25 { 30 Jan. 1673 to 29 Jan. 1674 | 30 { 30 Jan. 1678 to 29 Jan. 1679 | 35 { 30 Jan. 1683 to 29 Jan. 1684 |
| 26 { 30 Jan. 1674 to 29 Jan. 1675 | 31 { 30 Jan. 1679 to 29 Jan. 1680 | 36 { 30 Jan. 1684 to 29 Jan. 1685 |
| 27 { 30 Jan. 1675 to 29 Jan. 1676 | 32 { 30 Jan. 1680 to 29 Jan. 1681 | 37 { 30 Jan. 1685 to 6 Feb. 1685 |
| 28 { 30 Jan. 1676 to 29 Jan. 1677 | 33 { 30 Jan. 1681 to 29 Jan. 1682 |  |
| 29 { 30 Jan. 1677 to 29 Jan. 1678 | 34 { 30 Jan. 1682 to 29 Jan. 1683 | |

James the Second.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 { 6 Feb. 1685 to 5 Feb. 1686 | 3 { 6 Feb. 1687 to 5 Feb. 1688 |
| 2 { 6 Feb. 1686 to 5 Feb. 1687 | 4 { 6 Feb. 1688 to 11 Dec. 1688 |

Interregnum.

{ 12 Dec. 1688
to
12 Feb. 1689 }

William and Mary.

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|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1 { 13 Feb. 1689 to 12 Feb. 1690 | 2 { 13 Feb. 1690 to 12 Feb. 1691 | 3 { 13 Feb. 1691 to 12 Feb. 1692 |
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William and Mary (*continued*).

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| 4 { 13 Feb. 1692 to 12 Feb. 1693 | 5 { 13 Feb. 1693 to 12 Feb. 1694 | 6 { 13 Feb. 1694 to 27 Dec. 1694 ^R |
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William the Third.

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| 6 { 28 Dec. 1694 to 12 Feb. 1695 | 9 { 13 Feb. 1697 to 12 Feb. 1698 | 12 { 13 Feb. 1700 to 12 Feb. 1701 |
| 7 { 13 Feb. 1695 ² to 12 Feb. 1696 | 10 { 13 Feb. 1698 to 12 Feb. 1699 | 13 { 13 Feb. 1701 to 12 Feb. 1702 |
| 8 { 13 Feb. 1696 to 12 Feb. 1697 | 11 { 13 Feb. 1699 to 12 Feb. 1700 | 14 { 13 Feb. 1702 to 8 Mar. 1702 |

Anne.


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| 1 { 8 Mar. 1702 to 7 Mar. 1703 | 6 { 8 Mar. 1707 to 7 Mar. 1708 | 11 { 8 Mar. 1712 to 7 Mar. 1713 |
| 2 { 8 Mar. 1703 to 7 Mar. 1704 | 7 { 8 Mar. 1708 to 7 Mar. 1709 | 12 { 8 Mar. 1713 to 7 Mar. 1714 |
| 3 { 8 Mar. 1704 to 7 Mar. 1705 | 8 { 8 Mar. 1709 to 7 Mar. 1710 | 13 { 8 Mar. 1714 to 1 Aug. 1714 |
| 4 { 8 Mar. 1705 to 7 Mar. 1706 | 9 { 8 Mar. 1710 to 7 Mar. 1711 | |
| 5 { 8 Mar. 1706 to 7 Mar. 1707 | 10 { 8 Mar. 1711 to 7 Mar. 1712 | |



¹ Sir Harris Nicolas, in the *Chronology of History*, states that "Queen Mary died, without surviving issue, about one o'clock in the morning of the 28th of December, 1694, when the Royal style was altered and William III. commenced his seventh Regnal Year, his sixth year being considered to have terminated on the 27th of that month," citing as his authority the *Lords' Journals*, vol. xv. pp. 451, 452. But the *Lords' Journals* do not bear out this statement.—ED.

² Nicolas, in the *Chronology of History*, gives the Regnal Years of William III. incorrectly. That the seventh year commenced on 13 February, 1695, is proved by the *Journals of the House of Lords*, vol. xv. p. 490.

George the First.

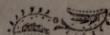
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| 1 { 1 Aug. 1714 to 31 July, 1715 | 6 { 1 Aug. 1719 to 31 July, 1720 | 11 { 1 Aug. 1724 to 31 July, 1725 |
| 2 { 1 Aug. 1715 to 31 July, 1716 | 7 { 1 Aug. 1720 to 31 July, 1721 | 12 { 1 Aug. 1725 to 31 July, 1726 |
| 3 { 1 Aug. 1716 to 31 July, 1717 | 8 { 1 Aug. 1721 to 31 July, 1722 | 13 { 1 Aug. 1726 to 11 June, 1727 |
| 4 { 1 Aug. 1717 to 31 July, 1718 | 9 { 1 Aug. 1722 to 31 July, 1723 | |
| 5 { 1 Aug. 1718 to 31 July, 1719 | 10 { 1 Aug. 1723 to 31 July, 1724 |  |

George the Second.

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| 1 { 11 June, 1727 to 10 June, 1728 | 7 { 11 June, 1733 to 10 June, 1734 | 13 { 11 June, 1739 to 10 June, 1740 |
| 2 { 11 June, 1728 to 10 June, 1729 | 8 { 11 June, 1734 to 10 June, 1735 | 14 { 11 June, 1740 to 10 June, 1741 |
| 3 { 11 June, 1729 to 10 June, 1730 | 9 { 11 June, 1735 to 10 June, 1736 | 15 { 11 June, 1741 to 10 June, 1742 |
| 4 { 11 June, 1730 to 10 June, 1731 | 10 { 11 June, 1736 to 10 June, 1737 | 16 { 11 June, 1742 to 10 June, 1743 |
| 5 { 11 June, 1731 to 10 June, 1732 | 11 { 11 June, 1737 to 10 June, 1738 | 17 { 11 June, 1743 to 10 June, 1744 |
| 6 { 11 June, 1732 to 10 June, 1733 | 12 { 11 June, 1738 to 10 June, 1739 | 18 { 11 June, 1744 to 10 June, 1745 |

George the Second (*continued*).

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| 19 { 11 June, 1745 to 10 June, 1746 | 25 { 11 June, 1751 to 10 June, 1752 | 31 { 22 June, 1757 to 21 June, 1758 |
| 20 { 11 June, 1746 to 10 June, 1747 | 26 { 11 June, 1752 to 21 ¹ June, 1753 | 32 { 22 June, 1758 to 21 June, 1759 |
| 21 { 11 June, 1747 to 10 June, 1748 | 27 { 22 June, ² 1753 to 21 June, 1754 | 33 { 22 June, 1759 to 21 June, 1760 |
| 22 { 11 June, 1748 to 10 June, 1749 | 28 { 22 June, 1754 to 21 June, 1755 | 34 { 22 June, 1760 to 25 Oct. 1760 |
| 23 { 11 June, 1749 to 10 June, 1750 | 29 { 22 June, 1755 to 21 June, 1756 | |
| 24 { 11 June, 1750 to 10 June, 1751 | 30 { 22 June, 1756 to 21 June, 1757 | |



George the Third.

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| 1 { 25 Oct. 1760 to 24 Oct. 1761 | 4 { 25 Oct. 1763 to 24 Oct. 1764 | 7 { 25 Oct. 1766 to 24 Oct. 1767 |
| 2 { 25 Oct. 1761 to 24 Oct. 1762 | 5 { 25 Oct. 1764 to 24 Oct. 1765 | 8 { 25 Oct. 1767 to 24 Oct. 1768 |
| 3 { 25 Oct. 1762 to 24 Oct. 1763 | 6 { 25 Oct. 1765 to 24 Oct. 1766 | 9 { 25 Oct. 1768 to 24 Oct. 1769 |

¹ By the adoption of the New Style and the omission of the "Eleven days" (3 September, 1752—13 September, 1752), the 26th year of the reign of George II. ended on the 21st of June instead of the 10th.

² The *London Gazette* (No. 9,278) contains the following:—"KENSINGTON, June 23 [1753].—Yesterday being the Anniversary of the King's Succession to the Crown, there was a very numerous and splendid appearance at Court of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other persons of Distinction, to compliment his Majesty on that happy occasion; The Guns in St. James's Park, and at the Tower, were fired; and in the Evening there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other publick Demonstrations of Joy, throughout London and Westminster."

George the Third (*continued*).

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| 10 { 25 Oct. 1769 to 24 Oct. 1770 | 23 { 25 Oct. 1782 to 24 Oct. 1783 | 36 { 25 Oct. 1795 to 24 Oct. 1796 |
| 11 { 25 Oct. 1770 to 24 Oct. 1771 | 24 { 25 Oct. 1783 to 24 Oct. 1784 | 37 { 25 Oct. 1796 to 24 Oct. 1797 |
| 12 { 25 Oct. 1771 to 24 Oct. 1772 | 25 { 25 Oct. 1784 to 24 Oct. 1785 | 38 { 25 Oct. 1797 to 24 Oct. 1798 |
| 13 { 25 Oct. 1772 to 24 Oct. 1773 | 26 { 25 Oct. 1785 to 24 Oct. 1786 | 39 { 25 Oct. 1798 to 24 Oct. 1799 |
| 14 { 25 Oct. 1773 to 24 Oct. 1774 | 27 { 25 Oct. 1786 to 24 Oct. 1787 | 40 { 25 Oct. 1799 to 24 Oct. 1800 |
| 15 { 25 Oct. 1774 to 24 Oct. 1775 | 28 { 25 Oct. 1787 to 24 Oct. 1788 | 41 { 25 Oct. 1800 to 24 Oct. 1801 |
| 16 { 25 Oct. 1775 to 24 Oct. 1776 | 29 { 25 Oct. 1788 to 24 Oct. 1789 | 42 { 25 Oct. 1801 to 24 Oct. 1802 |
| 17 { 25 Oct. 1776 to 24 Oct. 1777 | 30 { 25 Oct. 1789 to 24 Oct. 1790 | 43 { 25 Oct. 1802 to 24 Oct. 1803 |
| 18 { 25 Oct. 1777 to 24 Oct. 1778 | 31 { 25 Oct. 1790 to 24 Oct. 1791 | 44 { 25 Oct. 1803 to 24 Oct. 1804 |
| 19 { 25 Oct. 1778 to 24 Oct. 1779 | 32 { 25 Oct. 1791 to 24 Oct. 1792 | 45 { 25 Oct. 1804 to 24 Oct. 1805 |
| 20 { 25 Oct. 1779 to 24 Oct. 1780 | 33 { 25 Oct. 1792 to 24 Oct. 1793 | 46 { 25 Oct. 1805 to 24 Oct. 1806 |
| 21 { 25 Oct. 1780 to 24 Oct. 1781 | 34 { 25 Oct. 1793 to 24 Oct. 1794 | 47 { 25 Oct. 1806 to 24 Oct. 1807 |
| 22 { 25 Oct. 1781 to 24 Oct. 1782 | 35 { 25 Oct. 1794 to 24 Oct. 1795 | 48 { 25 Oct. 1807 to 24 Oct. 1808 |

George the Third (*continued*).

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 49 { 25 Oct. 1808 to 24 Oct. 1809 | 53 { 25 Oct. 1812 to 24 Oct. 1813 | 57 { 25 Oct. 1816 to 24 Oct. 1817 |
| 50 { 25 Oct. 1809 to 24 Oct. 1810 | 54 { 25 Oct. 1813 to 24 Oct. 1814 | 58 { 25 Oct. 1817 to 24 Oct. 1818 |
| 51 { 25 Oct. 1810 to 6 Feb. 1811 to 24 Oct. 1811 | 55 { 25 Oct. 1814 to 24 Oct. 1815 | 59 { 25 Oct. 1818 to 24 Oct. 1819 |
| 52 { 25 Oct. 1811 to 24 Oct. 1812 | 56 { 25 Oct. 1815 to 24 Oct. 1816 | 60 { 25 Oct. 1819 to 29 Jan. 1820 |

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George the Fourth.

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|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1 { 29 Jan. 1820 to 28 Jan. 1821 | 5 { 29 Jan. 1824 to 28 Jan. 1825 | 9 { 29 Jan. 1828 to 28 Jan. 1829 |
| 2 { 29 Jan. 1821 to 28 Jan. 1822 | 6 { 29 Jan. 1825 to 28 Jan. 1826 | 10 { 29 Jan. 1829 to 28 Jan. 1830 |
| 3 { 29 Jan. 1822 to 28 Jan. 1823 | 7 { 29 Jan. 1826 to 28 Jan. 1827 | 11 { 29 Jan. 1830 to 26 June, 1830 |
| 4 { 29 Jan. 1823 to 28 Jan. 1824 | 8 { 29 Jan. 1827 to 28 Jan. 1828 | |

William the Fourth.

| | | |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1 { 26 June, 1830 to 25 June, 1831 | 4 { 26 June, 1833 to 25 June, 1834 | 7 { 26 June, 1836 to 20 June, 1837 |
| 2 { 26 June, 1831 to 25 June, 1832 | 5 { 26 June, 1834 to 25 June, 1835 | |
| 3 { 26 June, 1832 to 25 June, 1833 | 6 { 26 June, 1835 to 25 June, 1836 | |



Victoria.

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|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1 { 20 June, 1837 to 19 June, 1838 | 14 { 20 June, 1850 to 19 June, 1851 | 27 { 20 June, 1863 to 19 June, 1864 |
| 2 { 20 June, 1838 to 19 June, 1839 | 15 { 20 June, 1851 to 19 June, 1852 | 28 { 20 June, 1864 to 19 June, 1865 |
| 3 { 20 June, 1839 to 19 June, 1840 | 16 { 20 June, 1852 to 19 June, 1853 | 29 { 20 June, 1865 to 19 June, 1866 |
| 4 { 20 June, 1840 to 19 June, 1841 | 17 { 20 June, 1853 to 19 June, 1854 | 30 { 20 June, 1866 to 19 June, 1867 |
| 5 { 20 June, 1841 to 19 June, 1842 | 18 { 20 June, 1854 to 19 June, 1855 | 31 { 20 June, 1867 to 19 June, 1868 |
| 6 { 20 June, 1842 to 19 June, 1843 | 19 { 20 June, 1855 to 19 June, 1856 | 32 { 20 June, 1868 to 19 June, 1869 |
| 7 { 20 June, 1843 to 19 June, 1844 | 20 { 20 June, 1856 to 19 June, 1857 | 33 { 20 June, 1869 to 19 June, 1870 |
| 8 { 20 June, 1844 to 19 June, 1845 | 21 { 20 June, 1857 to 19 June, 1858 | 34 { 20 June, 1870 to 19 June, 1871 |
| 9 { 20 June, 1845 to 19 June, 1846 | 22 { 20 June, 1858 to 19 June, 1859 | 35 { 20 June, 1871 to 19 June, 1872 |
| 10 { 20 June, 1846 to 19 June, 1847 | 23 { 20 June, 1859 to 19 June, 1860 | 36 { 20 June, 1872 to 19 June, 1873 |
| 11 { 20 June, 1847 to 19 June, 1848 | 24 { 20 June, 1860 to 19 June, 1861 | 37 { 20 June, 1873 to 19 June, 1874 |
| 12 { 20 June, 1848 to 19 June, 1849 | 25 { 20 June, 1861 to 19 June, 1862 | 38 { 20 June, 1874 to 19 June, 1875 |
| 13 { 20 June, 1849 to 19 June, 1850 | 26 { 20 June, 1862 to 19 June, 1863 | 39 { 20 June, 1875 to 19 June, 1876 |

Victoria (*continued*).

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| 40 { 20 June, 1876 to 19 June, 1877 | 44 { 20 June, 1880 to 19 June, 1881 | 48 { 20 June, 1884 to 19 June, 1885 |
| 41 { 20 June, 1877 to 19 June, 1878 | 45 { 20 June, 1881 to 19 June, 1882 | 49 { 20 June, 1885 to 19 June, 1886 |
| 42 { 20 June, 1878 to 19 June, 1879 | 46 { 20 June, 1882 to 19 June, 1883 | 50 { 20 June, 1886 to 19 June, 1887 |
| 43 { 20 June, 1879 to 19 June, 1880 | 47 { 20 June, 1883 to 19 June, 1884 | |

Whom God preserve.





The Double-Date.

ALTHOUGH a matter of perplexity to many, the so-called "double-date" is in reality a very simple matter. Briefly, it is a system by which dates between the 1st of January and the 24th of March can be described with absolute precision.

Previous to September, 1752, the Civil or Legal Year in this country commenced on the 25th of March, whilst the Historical Year began on the 1st of January. Thus, the period between the 1st of January and the 24th of March was assignable to different years, according to the system adopted by the particular writer. For example, the Legal date, 24 March, 1658, was the same as the Historical date, 24 March, 1659, for, according to both systems, the next day was 25 March, 1659. Therefore, to prevent errors, the portion of the year referred to (1 Jan. — 24 Mar.) is usually, and most correctly, written by describing the dates in accordance with both calculations. The example, then, above-cited should appear as—

24 March, 1658-9 or $165\frac{8}{9}$ (Civil or Legal Year).
(Historical Year).

Hence, whenever a "double-date" is met with, the *lower* figure (if expressed fractionally), or *later* year, is the *Historical* year, that is to say, the year as calculated at the present time. The necessity of the double-date system is at once apparent if the date is attempted to be written otherwise; for 24 March, 1658, might mean 1658-9 (*i.e.* 1659, historically) or 1657-8 (*i.e.* 1658, historically), whereas, 24 March, $165\frac{8}{9}$ indicates the historical year 1659, and no other historical year.



Days of the Week.



IN early charters and deeds the days of the week are given as follows :—

| | | |
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| <i>Dies Solis</i> | } | ... Sunday. |
| or | | |
| <i>Dies Dominica</i> | | |
| <i>Dies Lunæ</i> | ... | Monday. |
| <i>Dies Martis</i> | ... | Tuesday. |
| <i>Dies Mercurii</i> | ... | Wednesday. |
| <i>Dies Jovis</i> | ... | Thursday. |
| <i>Dies Veneris</i> | ... | Friday. |
| <i>Dies Saturni</i> | } | ... Saturday. |
| or | | |
| <i>Dies Sabbati</i> | | |





Perpetual Calendar.

THE foregoing "Table of Regnal Years" (pp. 11-38) having enabled the reader to fix the precise Year of our Lord in which an event took place, it may also be material, for verification of the date or for other purposes, to determine the exact day of the week of such occurrence. The Tables on the two following pages will readily effect this object and in the following manner. Having decided, in the first place, whether the date is *Old* or *New* Style—(1) Seek the hundreds of which a year consists in the top column of Table I., and the years more than the hundreds at the side, on the left hand; then, the Letter (or Letters) at the point where the lines cross each other is the Year-Letter for the year in question; (2) The Year-Letter being found, follow up the *black* Letter in Table II., and the column of days of the week under such Letter applies to the dates of the various months on the right hand.

EXAMPLE (*Old Style*).—Required the day of the week on which the Battle of Hastings was fought, 14 October, 1066. The date is *Old Style*, and the lines intersect at Letter **A**; and with Year-Letter **A**, Table II. shows that the 14th of October was *Saturday*.

EXAMPLE (*New Style*).—Required the day of the week on which Her Majesty completes the present Jubilee Year, to wit, 19 June, 1887. The lines intersect at **B**, and June 19 is, therefore, *Sunday*.

N.B.—The New Style was adopted in Great Britain and Ireland in 1752, but it was introduced by Pope Gregory XIII. and adopted in other countries as early as 1582.

I.—Table for finding the Year-Letter from A.D. 800 to A.D. 1899.

NOTE.—In Great Britain and Ireland the New Style was adopted in 1752; the day after Wednesday, 2 Sept. was dated Thursday, 14 Sept.

| New Style. | | | | Centuries after our Lord. | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | | 1800 | | 1500 | 1600 | | 1700 |
| | | | | | E | | C | BA | | C |
| Old Style. | | | | 800 | 900 | 1000 | 1100 | 1200 | 1300 | 1400 |
| | | | | 1500 | 1600 | 1700 | 1800 | | | |
| | | | | ED | FE | GF | AG | BA | CB | DC |
| Years less than one hundred. | | | | Year-Letters. | | | | | | |
| 1 | 29 | 57 | 85 | C | D | E | F | G | A | B |
| 2 | 30 | 58 | 86 | B | C | D | E | F | G | A |
| 3 | 31 | 59 | 87 | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
| 4 | 32 | 60 | 88 | GF | AG | BA | CB | DC | ED | FE |
| 5 | 33 | 61 | 89 | E | F | G | A | B | C | D |
| 6 | 34 | 62 | 90 | D | E | F | G | A | B | C |
| 7 | 35 | 63 | 91 | C | D | E | F | G | A | B |
| 8 | 36 | 64 | 92 | BA | CB | DC | ED | FE | GF | AG |
| 9 | 37 | 65 | 93 | G | A | B | C | D | E | F |
| 10 | 38 | 66 | 94 | F | G | A | B | C | D | E |
| 11 | 39 | 67 | 95 | E | F | G | A | B | C | D |
| 12 | 40 | 68 | 96 | DC | ED | FE | GF | AG | BA | CB |
| 13 | 41 | 69 | 97 | B | C | D | E | F | G | A |
| 14 | 42 | 70 | 98 | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
| 15 | 43 | 71 | 99 | G | A | B | C | D | E | F |
| 16 | 44 | 72 | | FE | GF | AG | BA | CB | DC | ED |
| 17 | 45 | 73 | | D | E | F | G | A | B | C |
| 18 | 46 | 74 | | C | D | E | F | G | A | B |
| 19 | 47 | 75 | | B | C | D | E | F | G | A |
| 20 | 48 | 76 | | AG | BA | CB | DC | ED | FE | GF |
| 21 | 49 | 77 | | F | G | A | B | C | D | E |
| 22 | 50 | 78 | | E | F | G | A | B | C | D |
| 23 | 51 | 79 | | D | E | F | G | A | B | C |
| 24 | 52 | 80 | | CB | DC | ED | FE | GF | AG | BA |
| 25 | 53 | 81 | | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
| 26 | 54 | 82 | | G | A | B | C | D | E | F |
| 27 | 55 | 83 | | F | G | A | B | C | D | E |
| 28 | 56 | 84 | | ED | FE | GF | AG | BA | CB | DC |

II.—Calendar for any Year (Old or New Style). Common Years.

| Year-Letters and Initial days (Common Years). | | | | | | | January, 31 days. October, 31 days. | February, 28 days. March, 31 days. November, 30 days. | April, 30 days. July, 31 days. | May, 31 days. | June, 30 days. | August, 31 days. | September, 30 days. December, 31 days. |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| A | G | F | E | D | C | B | | | | | | | |
| Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | 1 8 15 22 29 | 5 12 19 26 | 2 9 16 23 30 | 7 14 21 28 | 4 11 18 25 | 6 13 20 27 | 3 10 17 24 31 |
| Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | Sun. | 2 9 16 23 30 | 6 13 20 27 | 3 10 17 24 31 | 8 15 22 29 | 5 12 19 26 | 7 14 21 28 | 4 11 18 25 |
| Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | Sun. | Mon. | 3 10 17 24 31 | 7 14 21 28 | 4 11 18 25 | 2 9 16 23 30 | 6 13 20 27 | 8 15 22 29 | 5 12 19 26 |
| Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | 4 11 18 25 | 1 8 15 22 29 | 5 12 19 26 | 3 10 17 24 31 | 7 14 21 28 | 6 13 20 27 | 3 10 17 24 31 |
| Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | 5 12 19 26 | 2 9 16 23 30 | 6 13 20 27 | 4 11 18 25 | 1 8 15 22 29 | 7 14 21 28 | 4 11 18 25 |
| Fri. | Sat. | Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | 6 13 20 27 | 3 10 17 24 31 | 7 14 21 28 | 5 12 19 26 | 2 9 16 23 30 | 8 15 22 29 | 5 12 19 26 |
| Sat. | Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | 7 14 21 28 | 4 11 18 25 | 1 8 15 22 29 | 6 13 20 27 | 3 10 17 24 | 5 12 19 26 | 2 9 16 23 30 |

Leap Years.

| Year-Letters and Initial days (Leap-Years). | | | | | | | January, 31 days. April, 30 days. July, 31 days. | May, 31 days. | February, 29 days. August, 31 days. | March, 31 days. November, 30 days. | June, 30 days. | September, 30 days. December, 31 days. | October, 31 days. |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| A | G | F | E | D | C | B | January, 31 days. April, 30 days. July, 31 days. | May, 31 days. | February, 29 days. August, 31 days. | March, 31 days. November, 30 days. | June, 30 days. | September, 30 days. December, 31 days. | October, 31 days. |
| Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | 1 8 15 22 29 | 6 13 20 27 | 5 12 19 26 | 4 11 18 25 | 3 10 17 24 | 2 9 16 23 30 | 7 14 21 28 |
| Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | Sun. | 2 9 16 23 30 | 7 14 21 28 | 6 13 20 27 | 5 12 19 26 | 4 11 18 25 | 3 10 17 24 31 | 1 8 15 22 29 |
| Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | Sun. | Mon. | 3 10 17 24 31 | 8 15 22 29 | 7 14 21 28 | 6 13 20 27 | 5 12 19 26 | 4 11 18 25 | 2 9 16 23 30 |
| Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | 4 11 18 25 | 2 9 16 23 30 | 8 15 22 29 | 7 14 21 28 | 6 13 20 27 | 5 12 19 26 | 3 10 17 24 31 |
| Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | 5 12 19 26 | 3 10 17 24 31 | 9 16 23 30 | 8 15 22 29 | 7 14 21 28 | 6 13 20 27 | 4 11 18 25 |
| Fri. | Sat. | Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | 6 13 20 27 | 4 11 18 25 | 10 17 24 31 | 9 16 23 30 | 8 15 22 29 | 7 14 21 28 | 5 12 19 26 |
| Sat. | Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | 7 14 21 28 | 5 12 19 26 | 11 18 25 | 10 17 24 31 | 9 16 23 30 | 8 15 22 29 | 6 13 20 27 |



Common Saints' Days.

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THE ensuing List contains the dates of those Saints' Days that are most frequently met with in ancient deeds and other early records:—

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|
| All Saints or All Hallows | Nov. 1 | Mary, B. V., Assumption | Aug. 15 |
| All Souls, Commem. | Nov. 2 | — — Octaves | Aug. 22 |
| Andrew, St., Ap. | Nov. 30 | — Conception | Dec. 8 |
| — Octaves | Dec. 7 | — Nativity | Sept. 8 |
| Ann, St., Mother of Mary | July 26 | — Octaves | Sept. 15 |
| Austin, St., Ap. | May 26 | — Presentation | Nov. 21 |
| Barnabas, St., Ap. | June 11 | — Purification | Feb. 2 |
| Bartholomew, St., Ap. | Aug. 24 | — Octaves | Feb. 9 |
| Botolph, St. | June 17 | — Visitation | July 2 |
| Candlemas | Feb. 2 | Matthew, St., Ap. & Ev. | Sept. 21 |
| Christmas Day | Dec. 25 | Matthias, St., Ap. | Feb. 24 |
| Circumcision | Jan. 1 | Michael, St., Arch. | Sept. 29 |
| David, St. | Mar. 1 | Michaelmas Day | Sept. 29 |
| Edward, St., K. & M. | Mar. 18 | Midsummer Day | June 24 |
| — Translation | June 20 | Nativity of our Lord | Dec. 25 |
| Epiphany | Jan. 6 | Patrick, St. | Mar. 17 |
| — Octaves | Jan. 13 | Paul, St., Commem. | June 30 |
| Etheldreda, V. | June 23 | — Ap., Conversion | Jan. 25 |
| George, St. | Apr. 23 | Peter and Paul, SS., Ap. | June 29 |
| Gule of August | Aug. 1 | — Octaves | July 6 |
| Innocents and Martyrs | Dec. 28 | Peter, St., ad Vincula | Aug. 1 |
| — Octaves | Jan. 4 | — in Cathedra | Feb. 22 |
| Invention of Holy Cross | May 3 | Philip & James, SS., Ap. | May 1 |
| James, St., Ap. | July 25 | Seven Sleepers, Mar. | July 10 |
| John, St., Bapt. Decollatn. | Aug. 29 | Simon and Jude, SS., Ap. | Oct. 28 |
| — Nativity | June 24 | Stephen, St., Mar. | Dec. 26 |
| — Octaves | July 1 | — Octaves | Jan. 2 |
| John, St., Ap. and Evan. | Dec. 27 | — Invention | Aug. 3 |
| — Octaves | Jan. 3 | Swithin, St., Deposition | July 2 |
| — ante Portam Latinam | May 6 | — Translation | July 15 |
| Lady Day | Mar. 25 | Thomas, St., Ap. | Dec. 21 |
| Lammas Day | Aug. 1 | — Translation | July 3 |
| Luke, St., Evang. | Oct. 18 | — (à Becket), Mar. | Dec. 29 |
| Mark, St., Evang. | April 25 | — Translation | July 7 |
| Martin, St., in Hieme | Nov. 11 | Transfig. of our Lord | Aug. 6 |
| Mary, B. V., Annun. | Mar. 25 | Twelfth Day | Jan. 6 |



Moveable Feasts.



THESE Feasts are governed by Easter Day, which is always the first Sunday after the Full Moon, happening upon, or next after, the 21st day of March; and if such Full Moon falls upon a Sunday, Easter Day is the Sunday after.

Septuagesima Sunday is the 9th Sunday before Easter Day.

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| Sexagesima Sunday | ,, | 8th | ,, | ,, |
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| Quinquagesima or Shrove Sunday ¹ | } | ,, | 7th | ,, | ,, |
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| Quadragesima Sunday | ,, | 6th | ,, | ,, |
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| Mid Lent Sunday | ,, | 3rd | ,, | ,, |
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| Passion Sunday | ,, | 2nd | ,, | ,, |
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|-------------|----|-----|----|----|
| Palm Sunday | ,, | 1st | ,, | ,, |
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|----------------------------------|----|--------|----|----|
| Good Friday (<i>Parasceve</i>) | ,, | Friday | ,, | ,, |
|----------------------------------|----|--------|----|----|

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|--------------------------------------------|---|----|------------------|----|
| Low Sunday or Quasimodo ² | } | ,, | 1st Sunday after | ,, |
|--------------------------------------------|---|----|------------------|----|

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| Rogation Sunday | ,, | 5th | ,, | ,, |
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| Ascension Day is | ,, | 40 days | ,, | ,, |
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|--------------------------------|---|----|-----|----|----|
| Whit Sunday or Pentecost | } | ,, | 7th | ,, | ,, |
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|----------------|----|-----|----|----|
| Trinity Sunday | ,, | 8th | ,, | ,, |
|----------------|----|-----|----|----|

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|----------------|----|--------------------------------|----|----|
| Corpus Christi | ,, | Thursday after Trinity Sunday. | ,, | ,, |
|----------------|----|--------------------------------|----|----|

Advent Sunday is the nearest Sunday to the feast of St.

Andrew (Nov. 30), whether before or after.

Relic Sunday is the first Sunday after St. Thomas's Day, (July 7).

¹ Ash Wednesday is the Wednesday after Shrove Sunday.

² Otherwise *Clausum Paschæ*.



Law Terms.

FROM A.D. 1264 TO A.D. 1751.

THE extreme dates of the Law Terms for the period mentioned may be stated briefly thus :—

Hilary Term

Began on the 23rd or 24th of January, and ended on the 12th or 13th of February.

Easter Term

Began seventeen days, *i.e.*, the Wednesday fortnight, after Easter Day, and ended four days after Ascension Day.¹

Trinity Term

From 1264 to 1541—Wednesday after Corpus Christi Day² to the ensuing Wednesday fortnight.³

From 1541 to 1751—Friday after Corpus Christi Day to the ensuing Wednesday fortnight.

Michaelmas Term

From 1264 to 1640—9th or 10th of October to 28th or 29th of November.

From 1641 to 1751—23rd or 24th of October to 28th or 29th of November.

¹ Easter term can be as early as April 8—May 4, and as late as May 12—June 7.

² Thursday after Trinity Sunday, that is, the 8th Sunday after Easter Day.

³ Trinity term can for this period be as early as May 27—June 17, and as late as June 30—July 21.

⁴ Trinity term for this period can be as early as May 22—June 10, and as late as June 25—July 14.



Styles of the Kings of England.

FROM WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR TO RICHARD THE SECOND.

THE following styles of Sovereigns will be found useful to record students in determining the reigns to which charters should be assigned :—

William the Conqueror.—"Willelmus Rex"; "Willelmus Rex Anglorum"; "Willelmus Dei gratia Rex Anglorum"; "Willelmus Rex Anglorum, Comes Normannorum atque Cenomanensium"; "Willelmus Rex Anglorum, Princeps Normannorum et Cenomannorum."

William Rufus.—"Willelmus Rex Anglorum"; Willelmus Dei gratia Rex Anglorum."

Henry I.—"Henricus Rex Anglorum"; "Henricus Rex Anglorum et Dux Normannorum"; "Henricus Rex Anglorum et Princeps Normannorum."

Stephen.—"Stephanus Rex Anglorum"; "Stephanus Dei gratia Rex Anglorum."

Henry II.—"Henricus Rex Anglorum et Dux Normannorum et Aquitannorum et Comes Andegavorum"; "Henricus Rex Angliæ et Dux Normanniæ et Aquitanniæ et Comes Andegaviæ."

Richard I.—"Ricardus Dei gratia Rex Angliæ, Dux Normanniæ, Aquitanniæ, Comes Andegaviæ."

John.—"Johannes Dei gratia Rex Angliæ, Dominus Hiberniæ, Dux Normanniæ, Aquitanniæ, et Comes Andegaviæ."

Henry III.—"Henricus Dei gratia Rex Angliæ, Dominus Hiberniæ, Dux Normanniæ, et Aquitanniæ, Comes Andegaviæ."

¹ It is suggested that any Charter of this monarch containing the titles of "Dux Normannorum" or "Princeps Normannorum" must be subsequent to 1106, for at Michaelmas in that year he took possession of the Duchy of Normandy.

² Towards the latter end of his reign he added the formula of "Dei gratia," thus, "Henricus Dei gratia Rex Angliæ," &c.

³ In 1259 he dropped the titles of "Duke of Normandy and Count of Anjou."

Edward I. — “Edwardus Dei gratia Rex Angliæ Dominus Hiberniæ, et Dux Aquitanniæ.”¹

Edward II. — “Edwardus Dei gratia Rex Angliæ, Dominus Hiberniæ, et Dux Hiberniæ”; “Edwardus Dei gratia Rex Angliæ et Dominus Hiberniæ.”²

Edward III. — “Edwardus Dei gratia Rex Angliæ, Dominus Hiberniæ, et Dux Aquitaniæ”;³ “Edwardus Dei gratia Rex Franciæ et Angliæ, et Dominus Hiberniæ, et Dux Aquitaniæ.”

Richard II. — “Ricardus Dei gratia Rex Angliæ et Franciæ et Dominus Hiberniæ.”

The Three Great Plagues.

THE following dates of the three great plagues are given in the Lansdowne MS. No. 863, fo. 147 b, as stated to have been found “out of ancient Records.”

Pestilencia prima et magna. 23 Edward III. 31 May to 29 September, 1349.

Pestilencia secunda. 35 and 36 Edward III. 15 August, 1361, to 3 May, 1362.

Pestilencia tertia. 43 Edward III. 2 July to 29 September, 1369.

¹ In inquisitions, &c., the date is usually given as in the — year of the reign of “Edward, the son of Henry.”

² This style was used until his nineteenth year, when, his son being created “Duke of Aquitaine,” that title was relinquished. In some Privy Seal Bills, however, of 20 Edward II. “Dux Aquitaniæ” is retained.

³ This was the style for 1–13 Edward III., but in Oct. 1337 he assumed the title of King of France, which he retained until 1360; he did not, however, add the year of his nominal reign over France, in dating public documents, until the 14th year of his reign. England is sometimes placed before France. The style “Dux Aquitaniæ” was seldom used after the assumption of that of “Rex Franciæ.”



CORRECTION.

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Page 48, line 4, for “Dux Hiberniæ,” read “Dux Aquitanniæ,” and transpose note 2 from end of line 5, to line 4, after the semi-colon. Thus :—

Edward II.—“Edwardus Dei gratia Rex Angliæ, Dominus Hiberniæ et Dux Aquitanniæ”;² “Edwardus Dei gratia Rex Angliæ et Dominus Hiberniæ.”

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Charters | pp. 110-123. |
| Alphabetical Calendar of Saints' Days ... | pp. 124-166. |
| Table of Contemporary Sovereigns | pp. 346-353. |
| Table showing Easter Day and the Indiction, A.D. 1000 to A.D. 2000 | pp. 55-75. |

In Bond's *Handy Book for Verifying Dates* (ed. 1866, pp. 117-339; and ed. 1875, pp. 333-465) will be found the best *detailed* Tables of the Regnal Years of the Sovereigns of England, according to the “double-date” system.



Edward I. — “Edwardus Dei gratia Rex Angliæ Dominus Hiberniæ, et Dux Aquitanniæ.”¹

Edward II. — “Edwardus Dei gratia Rex Angliæ, Dominus Hiberniæ, et Dux Hiberniæ.” “Edwardus Dei gratia Rex Angliæ, Dominus Hiberniæ, et Dux Aquitanniæ.”

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Addenda.

THE following references to valuable Lists and Calendars printed in Sir Harris Nicolas's *Chronology of History* (ed. 1833) may be useful to the student:—

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In Bond's *Handy Book for Verifying Dates* (ed. 1866, pp. 117-339; and ed. 1875, pp. 333-465) will be found the best *detailed* Tables of the Regnal Years of the Sovereigns of England, according to the "double-date" system.





Abbreviations.

A FORMER Assistant Keeper of the Public Records used to say that there were three things requisite in dealing with records—the first was *accuracy*, the second was *accuracy*, and the third was again—*ACCURACY*. But, to print a record with “accuracy,” the science of abbreviations must first be clearly understood. This is too frequently not the case, as antiquarian works will amply testify. With a view, therefore, to help the student, a concise account of the system of abbreviating is hereto annexed.

The usual mode of abbreviating words is to retain some of the letters of which such words consist, and to substitute certain marks or symbols in place of those left out.

The abbreviations most common are a straight line (—), and a curve, approaching the form of the Greek circumflex accent, thus (~), placed horizontally over a letter. The *first* of these marks, over a vowel (ā), in the middle or at the end of a word, denotes that the letter, *m* or *n*, is wanting, as in vēdāt for *vendant*, bonū for *bonum*, terrā for *terram*. The curved line, when seen above or through a letter, either in the middle or at the end of a word, usually signifies the omission of *more than one letter*; but the number of letters omitted is left to be ascertained by the reader, as in aīa for *anima*, aīr for *aliter*, ālia for *animalia*, ablačo for *ablatio*, Wintoñ for *Wintonia*, noḅ for *nobis*, mandč for *mandatum*, &c. The curved mark through the letter *h* or *b* often signifies *er*—as *hes* = *heres*, or *libtas* = *libertas*.

N.B.—The curved line should be placed *over the letter where the omission begins*, but, where letters are omitted *before and after* a letter, the curved mark (~) should be placed over that letter, e.g., *mis̃dia* for *misericordia*.

Where the scribe in the original MS. adopts a careless mode of making his contractions, he frequently finishes a word with a flourish. In such cases, instead of imitating the flourish, the curve (~) is usually the correct abbreviation.

Several symbols have positive and fixed significations.

The characters (ʀ, ʁ, or ʃ) stand for *er* or *re*, and occasionally *ir*, as the word requires,—e.g., ʀris for *terris*, quat̃ for *quater*, p̃rito for *preterito*, p̃ceptum for *preceptum*, obiʀ for *obiter*, serveʃ for *servire*. This symbol (ʀ) is usually found in records of a date prior to A.D. 1200.

The diphthong is not used in early legal records, but, in the Pipe Rolls, it is represented by a character similar to the French cedilla (ç); thus, terreʃ for *terræ*.

A straight line through the letter *p* (p) stands for *per*, *por*, or *par*. The curved line through the same letter (p) denotes *pro*. A curved line or this mark (ʀ) over the same letter (p̃) or (p̃), stands for *præ* or *pre*.

The character 3, at the end of a word, signifies *us*, as omnib3 for *omnibus*; it also denotes *et*, as deb3 for *debet*, lic3 for *licet*, and s3 for *set* or *sed*; again s3 = *scilicet* and v3 = *videlicet*. When this symbol follows the letter *q* it means *ue* or *ia*, as q3 = *que* and *quia*.

The figure 3 represents *rum*, *ras*, *res*, *ris*, *ram*, and *ro*, as eo3 for *eorum*, lib3 for *libras* or *libris*, Windeso3 for *Windsors*, Alieno3 for *Alienoram*, añcesso3 for *antecessoris*, murd3 for *murdro* or *murdri*.

Et is represented in early records by the symbol 7; but after A.D. 1200 it is usually written ʔ. The word *etiam* is written &.

The character represented in type by a symbol resembling the figure 9 is sometimes called the *c* cursive, or *c* reversed. When found at the commencement of a word, this character signifies *com* or *con*, as 9mitto for *committo*, 9frater for *confrater*, 9i for *communi*, 9victo for *convicto*, 9scia for *conscia*.

The sign (^o) placed in the middle or at the end of a word, above the line, signifies *us*, as De^o for *Deus*, reb^o for *rebus*, Aug^oti for *Augusti*. It also stands for *ost* and *os*, as p^o or p^ot for *post*, and p^oquam for *postquam*.

The sign (e) usually occurs at the end of words, and denotes *es* or *is*, as grat^e = *gratis*, thing^e = *things*, reg^e = *regis*, land^e = *landes*.

A small *superior* letter, that is, a letter placed above the line, denotes an omission, of which such letter forms a part, as pⁱus for *prius*, tⁱ for *tibi*, q^os for *quos*, qⁱ for *qui*, q^at for *quater*, t^ris for *turris*, c^ca for *circa*, ult^a for *ultra*, and jux^a for *juxta*; but sometimes only the superior letter itself is omitted, as h^ac for *hac*.

A point placed under a letter shows that such letter is redundant, and several points placed under a word indicate that deletion is intended.

X^ps, X^pc, X^po, X^pi, all stand for *Christus*, and its different cases,¹ in like manner as X^pianita^r does for the various cases of *Christianitas*.

Some words are contracted in a special manner, e.g., gⁱ = *igitur*, g^a = *erga*, huj^o or h^j^o = *hujusmodi*.

The word *est* is abridged either by a curved line between two points (÷), or thus (÷); also, when the letter *e* is immediately followed by a point (*e.*) it signifies *est*. The word *esse* is rendered in record-type thus *ēē*.²

Two points thus ("), or ("), or (. / .) serve as marks of transposition, as "Magnus"Albertus for *Albertus Magnus*.

¹ "In sacred words the Latins retained the Greek letters. Jesus is generally written, IH^Σ or ιης, abbreviations of ιησους; IS, XS, for Christus," &c.—HARDY'S *Introduction to the Close Rolls*.

² Those who may wish to study the science of abbreviations more at large, are referred to:—(1) Hardy's *Introduction to the Close Rolls* (folio), p. xix.; (2) *Registrum Palatinum Dunelmense* (Rolls Series), vol. iv. pp. cxxix. to cclxi.; (3) Cole's *Documents Illustrative of English History*, p. xxxi.; (4) *Rotuli Normannie* (8vo publications of the Record Commission), p. xxxvii.; (5) Wright's *Court-Hand Restored* (Martin's Edition); (6) *Pipe Roll Society's Publications*, vol. iii. pp. 1-34; and (7) Chassant's *Dictionnaire des Abréviations and Paléographie des Chartes*.

The annexed list shows the various abbreviated letters and signs in use :—

Record Founts.

Pica.

ã ā ā b b c c c d d e e e f f g g h i i k l
 m m m m n n n n o o o p p q q q r r s s
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 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
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Small Pica.

ã ā ā b b c c c d d e e e f f g g h h i i j k l l m m
 m m m n n n n o o o p p p p p p q q q q q r r s s
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Long Primer.

ã ā ā b b c c c d d e e f g h i i k l l m m m n n n
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 & 7 9 3 3 9 e

Brevier.

ã c d d e h i t m m n n o o p p p q q q r r t t u w x 3 9

DOTTED LETTERS.

Long Primer.

S d h m n r t d n r t

Brevier.

R d n r t n

¹ This is the Saxon *th*.



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